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MEMORANDUM FOR: C/CI/R & A
SUBJECT: DESDEMONA

1. Attached is a memorandum from the Office of the General Counsel which transmits their opinion of DESDEMONA's claims against the Agency.

2. In addition, [] of the Office of the General Counsel suggested that you might be willing to make clear to Miss Reeves that DESDEMONA is not in a good position to bring the matter to any court and that he has been treated quite fairly by the Agency.

3. [] feels that repercussions could possibly arise from DESDEMONA's close association with Ezra Pound who, judging from past history, would not object to making a public case for his friend.

4. Your comments are requested on the General Counsel's memorandum and on paragraphs 2 and 3 above.

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